

THE SADONG SCHOOL AT 25X1A2g
PYONGYANG,
North Korea

Immediately after the war, the Communists in North Korea established a Farmers and Workers school at Sadong, Pyongyang, commonly known as the Sadong School. The insititute was originally devoted to Communist indoctrination and refresher courses and to training for political officers in the Army.

In March 1947 the school changed its name and was reorganized as the NORTH KOREAN POLITICAL STAFF MEMBERS SCHOOL. The student body was divided. Part 1. Part were transferred to the North Korean Labor Party school at Pyongyang 2. Part went to the Pyongyang School at Chinnampo 9, now the Second Central Political School in Pyongyang for the Army 3. Part The remainder stayed at Sadong.

The school gave training to pro-communist individuals who lacked adequate ideological knowledge. Many North Korean Govt officials are graduates and most graduates of the school have attained high positions in the Govt. KIM IL SONG is the honorary president.

Most instructors and school officials are Soviet Koreans who entered North Korea after the war. Since April 1949 the school courses has been 2 years instead of six months as it had been up to that time. The curriculum includes Russian languages courses, Marxism, and historical materialism.

The school is under the jurisdiction of the Dept of the Interior.